BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-115-C - ORDER NO. 90-306

MARCH 20. 1990

IN RE: Southern Bell - Revisions to Access) ORDER GRANTING Service Tariff Increasing the Local) PETITION TO Switching 1 (LS1) Rate Element) INTERVENE OUT Consistent with the Local Switching) OF TIME 2 (LS2) Rate Element)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) filed on March 5, 1990, whereby AT&T petitions the Commission to be allowed to intervene out of time as a formal party of record in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its Petition, AT&T alleges that it has no objection to the proposed tariff change and, indeed, supports Southern Bell's filing. Because of its support for this tariff change, AT&T did not intervene in this matter. AT&T is informed and believes that other interexchange carriers have intervened in this matter in opposition to the proposed tariff changes and that a hearing will be held thereon. Since AT&T is a provider of telecommunications service in South Carolina, it has an interest in the above-captioned proceeding and, therefore, submits it should be permitted to intervene and present its position on the

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proposed tariff changes. AT&T further alleges that by permitting it to be a party of record in this proceeding will not cause any delay in complying with deadlines imposed for filing testimony or in the hearing scheduled in this matter.

The Commission has considered the Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by AT&T and finds that based upon the allegations contained in the Petition, AT&T has demonstrated good cause to intervene in this matter. The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to allow AT&T to intervene out of time and to be a party of record in the instant matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman Il. Thans

ATTEST:

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